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METHOD OF PREVENTING  
COMBUSTION BY APPLYING  
AN AQUEOUS SUPERABSORBENT  
POLYMER COMPOSITION; AND FIRE  
RETARDANT ARTICLE INCLUDING  
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months of the filing date and before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), the Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or under applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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